



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Joseph Statz

Serial No. 09/558,894

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For: HIGHLY-NEUTRALIZED ETHYLENE
COPOLYMERS

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OVER A PENDING SECOND APPLICATION**

Petitioner, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, of 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, DE, represents that it is the assignee of all title and interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/558,894, filed on April 27, 2000 for HIGHLY-NEUTRALIZED ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company) for the fee required for this Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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